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A little help for Old Glory

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Judy Mitchell's front-yard fence greets a well-traveled section of Jefferson Boulevard in Southport, near Nugget market. On that fence several months ago, Mitchell posted a sign and a "temporary" paper American flag, to honor two grandsons, currently serving in the Army.

That little home-made monument will soon be taller, more impressive and more permanent, thanks to the donations and efforts of some perfect strangers.

"I would drive or bike to work every morning past here, and I saw her fixing the (damaged) flag, and just had to do something," said Annie Martin, a City of West Sacramento employee.

What Martin did was find a signmaker and a flag maker. They agreed to sell their wares at a discount, and Martin paid for a new sign, flag and pole for Mitchell out of her own pocket.

But a flagpole needs a solid base, so Martin looked for some skilled labor. Through her city engineering job, Martin

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Volunteers Gene Marten, Reggie Lauzon and Mark Alire ready a new flag (News-Ledger photo)

Deciding who gets to build more homes

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council tonight will tackle the question of how to set the "ground rules" for deciding whether to give three major south-area subdivision projects the development rights they want. The discussion on "process" follows previous talks at both the city council level and in front of the city planning commission.

Development proposals come, go and evolve. But three large projects – two within city limits and a third currently outside city limits – are currently "alive" and asking to build homes above and beyond what's envisioned by current city plans.

A city staff report suggests considering the two "inside-the-city" projects together. The "outside" project, which will require a separate approach to flood control, would receive consideration at a later time if this suggestion is adopted by the council.

The three projects are:

- Yarbrough, a 3,000-unit subdivision proposed by ASB Properties in the far southwest of West Sacramento;
- River Park, planned by Richland Planned Communities for 2,800 future houses in the southeast; and
- Vina del Lago, envisioning 2,200 homes and a "wine theme resort destination" planned for 500 acres just south of the city's current borders. The project, formerly planned as "University Park," hopes to win city and county approval to become part of West Sacramento.

Vina del Lago's idea for development is not addressed in the current city general plan, and both Yarbrough and River Park seek to build more homes than city guidelines have anticipated for their properties.

Meanwhile, a resident's group called "Save Our City" is watching the council's reaction carefully. The group fears that adding extra homes will increase traffic and cause other problems for current residents.

Aside from the question of whether to tackle the three projects as "first come, first serve" or as a group, the council will also be asked tonight to come up with a grading scale for the developers' requests. Current city policy is to promote such policies as maintaining distinct "villages" in Southport, keeping some rural buffer spaces between them, and minimizing environmental impacts.

Tonight's council meeting begins at 7 p.m., although the "decision-making process" discussion is scheduled for fairly late in the agenda.

New 'anti-gang' injunction planned:

Broderick & Bryte residents vent over police policy

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Guests at a "town hall meeting" Monday night spoke of a world that might seem foreign to people who don't live in their neighborhoods. In the world they described, a kid who wore red shoelaces, an adult who put on a red shirt, someone who drove a red car, a group of people who gathered on a lawn and happened to be Hispanic, or the friend of someone reputedly involved with a gang could all expect one thing: unwanted attention from their local police department.

Many of the residents repeated other themes: they needed their police, but couldn't always trust them. Their neighborhoods in Broderick and Bryte weren't as dangerous or crime-ridden as outsiders believed. Innocent people, as well as reformed former troublemakers, were often damaged when law enforcement tried to crack down on gang activity.

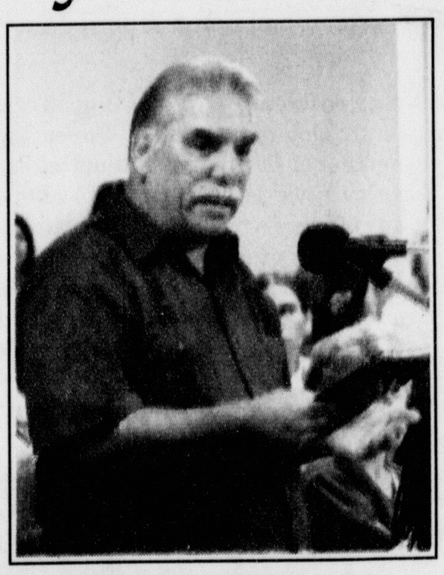
Those were among the messages given to a "listening panel" that included city officials at an assembly of at least 60 people at the Center for Spiritual Awareness on West Capitol Avenue.

Frank Gonzalez, president of the West Sacramento chapter of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), spoke in Spanish through an interpreter:

"It's not that we don't want police protection. We need protection. But we need for police to realize that they work for us. And not just the police, but the mayor and the city council."

Former resident Robert Carpenter talked about holding a barbecue in his West Sacramento yard and becoming the focus of police surveillance:

"I had family members at the house for a barbecue, and I was out front giving an oil change. We noticed the West Sacramento police were driving by in unmarked cars."



PHIL BARROS: question the statistics



MISTY DREW: 'guilty by association'

The family called police to see if something dangerous was going on in the neighborhood, said Carpenter.

"We were told there was a big Broderick Boy (gang) hangout in the neighborhood. . . After about 30 minutes of police driving by, an unmarked car drove by my house and an officer told us to say 'cheese' and started videotaping us."

Phil Barros told the audience he was a Broderick resident who had worked as an officer in the Department of Corrections for 30 years.

"During my parole years, I supervised criminals in the Broderick and Bryte areas," said Barros. He went on to question the West Sacramento police department's claim that a former anti-gang injunction was responsible for lowering the city's crime rate.

"What they didn't tell you was that crime had also dropped nationally (in that time frame)," said Barros. He also wondered why there was new pressure on the neighborhood from police.

"Was it the development of the Broderick area? The increase in the police force due to federal programs? Or was it just plain racism?" asked Barros.

Resident Misty Drew described herself as a Caucasian in a family that also had Hispanics. She said that she had helped a close friend defend himself from criminal charges including a "gang enhancement" provision that could have added 15 years to his sentence. After that, she herself had a surprise at her workplace.

"There was the West Sacramento police, waiting to serve me with papers," said Drew, reporting that she was thus added to the list of people covered in the anti-gang injunction. "Why? Because I helped a friend beat his case." At the time, she added, "the only thing I had in my record was a misdemeanor DUI. They said I was guilty by association."

Drew added that one family member "drives a red Blazer and gets pulled over all the time. Why? Because she's Latino and drives a red truck in the 'hood."

Resident Yolanda Ferguson said something echoed by several others: she alleged that the gang-suppression efforts were really a way to make way for new development in the neighborhood.

"In 12 years, they're going to tear down a lot of these houses and they're going to rebuild," said Ferguson. "That's what this injunction is about – a land grab."

Those named under the prior gang injunction in the two years before it was ruled invalid earlier this year were prohibited from staying out in the north area, associating with each other in public and other otherwise legal activities. The injunction was in effect in much of the city's north. It allowed certain specific exceptions, like the right for alleged gang members to carpool together to work or to attend church with each other.

West Sacramento police and the Yolo District Attorney's office are now pursuing a new injunction, hoping to overcome legal challenges that doomed the first version.

Rebecca Sandoval, from LULAC in Sacramento, noted Monday night that no city council members attended the meeting.

"The mayor is not here, and nobody from the city council is here," she said. "Does that tell you anything?"

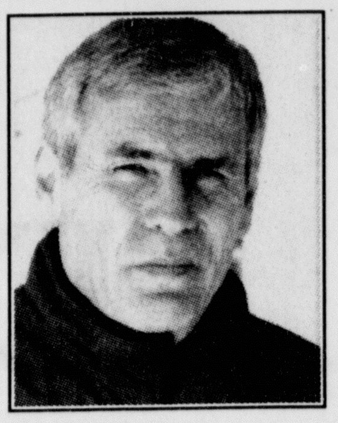
Fellow organizer Reverend Ashiya Odeye followed her up with a promise to take the protest to the council:

"Since they didn't come to us today, we're going to go to them," said Odeye. "We want them to talk to the community and also want them not to put this injunction in place."

Odeye later told the News-Ledger that the protesters plan to rally tonight outside city hall, and then pay a visit to the city council meeting inside.

Are you hugging your kids enough?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A *News-Ledger* subscriber recently mailed me a section of an Ohio Lupus Foundation Newsletter entitled, "Hugging Can Improve Your Health." In the article, a Dr. David Bresler, who is the director of the Pain Control Unit at the University of California at Los Angeles, explained that the simple act of hugging can actually be a kind of "miracle medicine" that can relieve many physical and emotional problems in both adults and children. He went on to say that researchers have also discovered that hugging can help you live longer, protect you against numerous kinds of illness, cure some aspects of depression and stress, strengthen family relationships, and even help you sleep without pills.

As I continued to read Dr. Bresler's article, he said that 15 years of research had convinced him that regular hugging can actually prolong life by curbing harmful periods of depression and stimulating a stronger will to live. Apparently, when a person is touched by another human being (which of course happens in the act of hugging) a chemical reaction occurs that sends extra supplies of oxygen to all organs of the body -- including the heart and brain -- and this increase in hemoglobin helps tone up the whole body, which not only helps in the prevention of disease, but also speeds recovery from illness.

"Sometimes, I just take out my prescription pad," said Dr. Bresler, "and write out a prescription for four hugs a day -- at breakfast, lunch, dinner and bedtime."

The article ended by suggesting that everyone should make more of an effort in their daily life to hug their spouse, children, close friends and relatives -- and to do so on a regular basis.

When I mentioned all of the above to a longtime West Sacramento friend of mine the other day, he said, "You're not going to start hugging me every time you see me or something, are you?"

"No," I assured him, "but I think I may start hugging my kids more often. If nothing else, maybe it'll help show them how much I love them."

"Well," said my friend with a straight face, "my kids have more or less already informed me that they will know how much I loved them by how much money I leave them in my will."

"I guess that is kind of the American way," I said, "but I still think I'm going to give this hugging thing a try -- at least with my kids. And if it works, who knows, maybe I'll write a big column about it and the next thing you know, all of West Sacramento will be hugging each other!"

"Well, good luck with all that," said my friend as he hurried off before I could hug him goodbye.

Later that evening, after dinner, I strolled right into my youngest son's bedroom, stepped up to him, and gave him the kind of big bear hug that Dr. Bresler had recommended.

"Dude, what are you doing?" demanded my 20-year old son.

"I am not a dude -- I am your father."

"Either way, what in the world was that all about?"

"I just think we all need to do a little more hugging around here."

"Why?"

"Because we're all going to be taking a dirt nap one of these days, and while we're still here on this earth, I just think we all need to let the people we love the most know how we feel about them -- and hugging each other more often is a good way of doing that."

"You're not going to start kissing me three times on my cheeks, too, are you?"

"No -- just hugging."

Within minutes of hugging my youngest son, I got a phone call from my obviously worried daughter, wanting to know if I was okay.

"Of course I'm okay," I assured her. "Why do you ask?"

"Because Kyle just called me on his cell phone and said you were just in his bedroom talking about dirt naps and stuff. Plus he said you hugged him. Is there something I need to know?"

"Geez," I said, "it was just one little hug."

"So, you're not feeling ill or anything like that?"

"Of course not!"

"Well, it's just that all of us think you've been acting a little weird since you turned 60."

"What are you talking about?"

"60 is just a number, Dad. It's really no big deal."

"I know that!"

"Well, Kyle was just a little freaked out by that big hug you gave him and I just wanted to make sure you were okay."

"I'm fine!"

A few days later, when I ran into my longtime friend again, he asked me how my hugging spree was going.

"It didn't really get off the ground," I admitted.

"Yeah," said my friend, "I think you have to be European or something for people to want you hugging all over them."

"My youngest son said it freaked him out."

"Well," said my friend, "just tell him you're going to leave him a bunch of money in your will, and everything will be okay."

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Events around the West Sac region

Heath Expo

The Sacramento Area YMCA will be hosting the 6th annual YMCA Health Expo on September 12th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at 2021 W Street in Sacramento. Over 40 agencies will be attending and will provide information that covers a wide variety of topics, including housing, safety and legal issues. There will also be blood pressure and basic hearing tests. For more information call Pat at 452-9622 ext. 101.

Pet adoptions

Over 100 dogs, cats and rabbits will be available for adoption on September 22-23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Country Club Plaza Mall, 2310 Watt Avenue (at El Camino) in Sacramento. The annual event is sponsored by No More Homeless Pets, a coalition of local animal shelters, rescue groups and individuals. For more information go to www.nmhpsacto.org.

African violets

On September 29-30 the Delta Gesneriad and African Violet Society will hold its annual judged show and sale at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. There will be hundreds of plants for sale, plus supplies and expert advice. Free parking and admission.

Antique evaluations

The Art Service Group at the Crocker Art Museum will sponsor monthly antique appraisal sessions on September 14 (American and European art, pottery, art glass, ceramics, silver art, rare and out of print books, and paper goods) and September 16 (California arts, artifacts, and furniture). Informal appraisals are $10. Appointments may be made by calling 442-0229.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society

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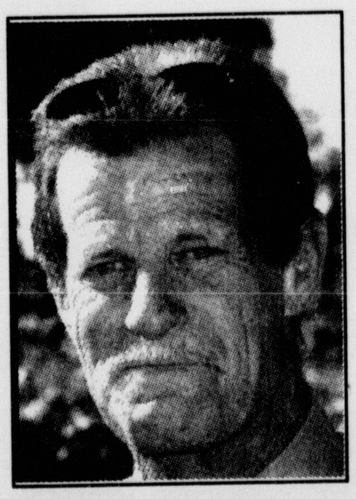
Obituaries

Dolores M. Shumaker

Dolores Shumaker passed away in Sacramento on September 2, 2007. She was the beloved wife of 56 years to Art Shumaker; the loving mother of Cathy Perrigo (Marvin) and Sharon Anderson (Wendell); the dear sister of Rosemary Mohr; the devoted grandmother of Charise, Leslie and Greg; and great grandmother of Raegan, Colton and Lucas. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A 59 year resident of West Sacramento, Dolores was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority since 1971. She held many offices in her local chapters and was president of the Northern California Council. Her many honors throughout the years include Sweetheart, Woman of the Year, and Perfect Attendance. She was very proud to be a sorority sister in an organization that gives generously to local charities and countless hours to good causes.

Funeral services were held on September 7, 2007 at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery in Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to your charity of choice.



Michael Lee Van Natta

Michael Van Natta passed away on August 26, 2007 at the age of 57. He was the beloved son of Gloria and Leon Van Natta; the brother of Melody (Mark) Jewell, and Darrell (Roxanne) Van Natta; the devoted husband of Darci Van Natta; and lovingly cared for his two stepdaughters, Danielle and Gina. He had four wonderful children with Marla Van Natta and Georgia Miller; Kim (Kenn) Hawes, Jacob (Bonnie) Van Natta, Katie Van Natta, and Matthew (Allison) Van Natta. He was also the proud grandpa of Kenny, Sam and Ella.

Mike was an outstanding pitcher for his West Sacramento Little League team, attended James Marshall High School, and then bravely served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He loved fishing and was a huge fan of NASCAR. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Donna May Lowery

Donna Lowery passed away in Sacramento at the age of 68 on September 9, 2007. She was the beloved mother of Michael Lowery (Jeanette) of Tracy, California; the dear sister of Janice Gifford of West Sacramento; and the devoted grandmother of Krystinee and Mitchell Lowery. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was a native of Madera, California and a longtime resident of West Sacramento.

Family and friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on September 14, 2007 at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private inurnment.



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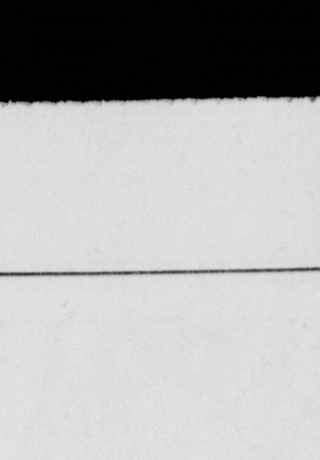
By Richard Novoa

The Sacramento River Cats rallied back from a 0-2 series deficit to sweep three games at Raley Field from the Salt Lake Bees to advance to the second round of the Pacific Coast League playoffs.

Danny Putnam, who only hit one home run all season, has been on fire clubbing three HR's in the playoffs. Putnam hit a walk-off home run in extra innings to win the game for Sacramento River Cats that forced a deciding Game 5.

The Pacific Conference champion River Cats will meet the New Orleans Zephyrs, who defeated Nashville in the American Conference Championship Series 3 games to 1, in the best-of-five title series beginning Tuesday and will head home to Raley Field on Friday, Sept 14th.

Fans can purchase their playoff tickets at the Raley Field Ticket Office and all Ticketmaster outlets, on line at Rivercats.com or by calling 916-371-HITS. Individual game tickets range in price from $6 to $30.



By Richard Novoa

Fans can purchase a full playoff package, which include all 3 potential Raley Field playoff games, at a discounted price or bring a group of 20 or more River Cats fans and purchase playoff tickets at discount of $5 per ticket.

NFL Notes

The first week of the season had some unexpected outcomes but the NFL had some sad news involving the injury of Buffalo's tight end Kevin Everett who suffered a career ending neck injury.

Also, the outcome of the Chargers game was affected by a punt that hit the TV cable that hovers above the field to provide viewers with the NFL's newest look. The ball glanced off the wire and hit an unsuspecting Bears player that was recovered by San Diego and later converted into a touchdown. The wire, that is used to run the sky camera across the field, can really hurt a team, and must be addressed by the commissioner ASAP before it affects the outcome of another game.

Speaking of injuries, the New York Giants not only took a 45-35 beating at the hands of the Cowboys but also lost four key players including QB, Eli Manning, with a shoulder injury.

NFL Week 2

The Raiders signed their No. 1 pick, JaMarcus Russell, to a 6-year deal for a ton of money ($68 million) but what took the Raiders so long to show him the money! The Raiders (0-1) lost their season opener to the Detroit Lions and it looks like another long season ahead for the Silver and Black Attack! Next up for the Raiders (+10) is a loss in Denver.

The 49ers (1-0) used a tough defense to pull off 20-17 win in their season opener against Arizona. The Cards shut down Frank Gore and the 49ers running game but some last seconds heroics by Alex Smith saved the Niners.

The Niners (+4 ½) will travel to St. Louis to play their arch rival Rams with both teams having visions of unseating Seattle as the Western Division champs but the game to watch next Sunday (NBC 5:00 p.m.) will be the re-match between New England (+4) and San Diego.

Aztecs Picks

Aztec starts off the football season with 2 wins, 2 losses and his 49ers (-3) had a push with the spread. This week the Dawg's "College Lick of the Week" is the USC Trojans (-5 ½) against Nebraska and let's hope his lick of the week is not as bad has last weeks when the Wolverines were blow out by Oregon in Michigan.

In the Pros, Aztec is going with the Lions, Tigers and Bears – Oh My! Aztec loves animals so this week he has been clawing at the Lions (-3 ½) at home against the Vikings, the Bengals (+3) and the points in Cleveland and Da Bears (-12 ½) in their home opener in the Windy City. On Monday night the Eagles (-7) will skin Washington at home.

Diamond Notes

The baseball season is heading into the final weeks of the season and both the Giants and A's are old news but not all division races are settled, especially for the Chicago Cubs fans. This year could be the year for the Cubbies with Lou Pinella's team tied for first place with the Milwaukee Brewers in the Central Division. Second place in this division won't get either of them into the playoffs because the Padres, Phillies, Dodgers and the Rockies all have better winning records for the wild card entry. The Mets and Diamondbacks are is good positions to win their divisions.

The American League Division races are pretty much locked in with Boston, Cleveland and Los Angeles leading their respective divisions by comfortable margins. The Yankees, Tigers and Mariners are trying to get into the post season with the wild card spot.

Enjoy your day - see ya next week!

Now here's a tip! by Jo Ann Derson

• Here's a "novel" tip from H.L. in Louisiana: "I had a stroke of brilliance last month and I had to share. Using simple wallpaper adhesive, I wallpapered an alcove in my study, baseboard to ceiling, with the pages of a favorite, though badly damaged novel. I couldn't bear just to throw the book away, so I used the good pages on the wall. The effect is wonderful and certainly interesting to visitors."

• "If you have trouble opening a vacuum-sealed jar, try tapping lightly around the perimeter with the handle of a butter knife. You can also tap the perimeter on the edge of the counter, but be careful not to accidentally break the glass. It should loosen it up enough to open because it weakens the vacuum seal. This also should teach you not to jostle jars in the pantry." — F.W. in Minnesota

• "If you are purchasing school supplies (hopefully on sale), why not pick up a few extra items to give to the teacher or a local school-supply charity organization? There are many children whose brains are willing but whose budgets are weak. We all must do what we can to help educate the children." — A former teacher in North Carolina

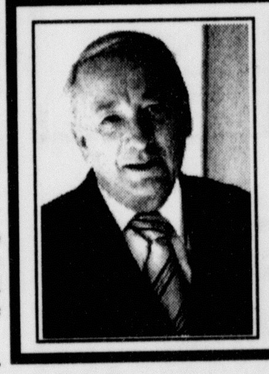
• To clean stuffed animals, wipe off any stains as best you can (spray-on oxygen cleaners work well), then put them together in a pillowcase. Knot or otherwise close the case, and put in a dryer on a no-heat setting until dry. You can set them out in the sun to air out if they have any odor.

The Garden Bug — The goods on global warming

The Environmental Protection Agency sponsors a website full of info on global warming, with tips on lessening its effects from your own backyard (such as reducing lawn mower emissions).

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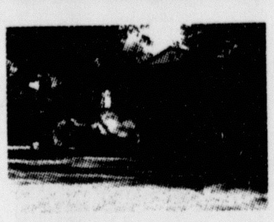
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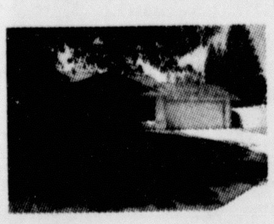
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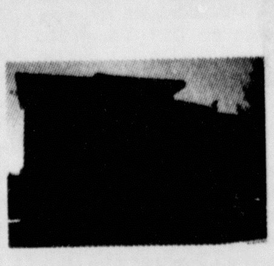
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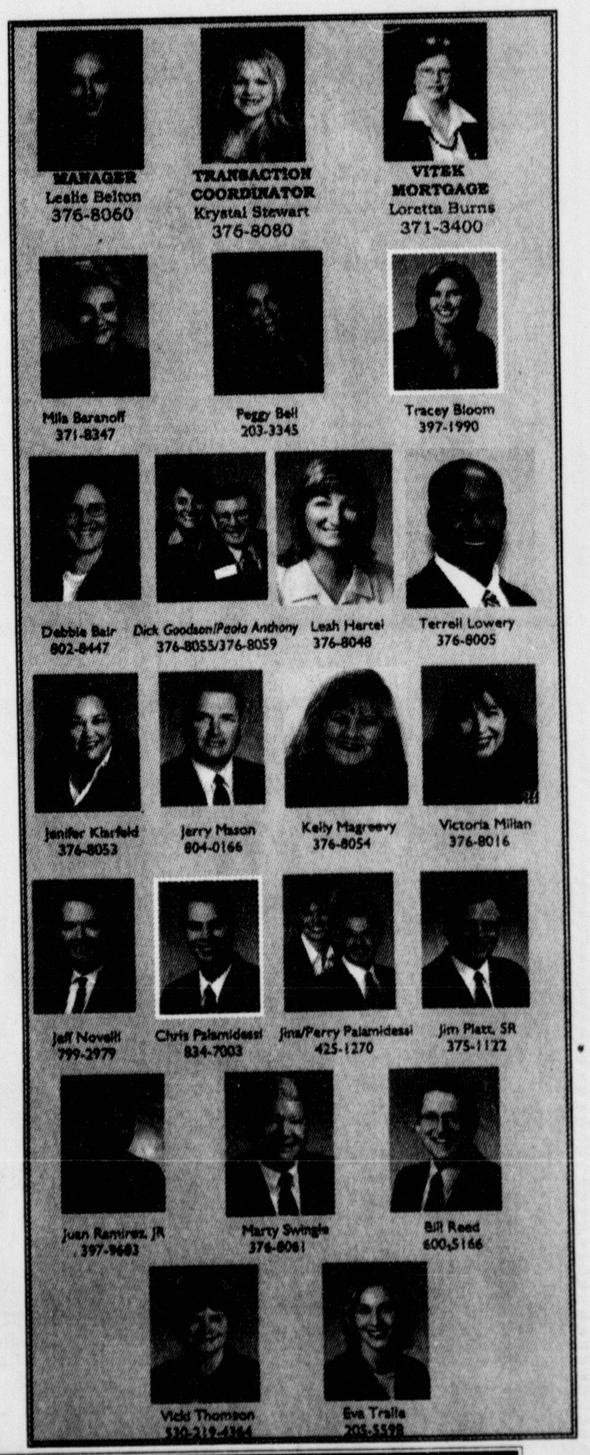
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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times total have 60 or more home runs been hit in a major-league season?
2. Name the last major-league club to hit .300 or better as a team for a season.
3. When was the last time before the 2006 season that Boston College's football team won 10 or more games in a season?
4. Name six of the eight NBA teams Larry Brown has coached.
5. The Buffalo Sabres had four 30-goal scorers during the 2006-07 season. Name three of them.
6. When Bruce Jenner set the record in the Olympic decathlon in 1976 with 8,618 points, whose mark did he break?
7. Who was the first European golfer to win the Masters?

Answers, page four

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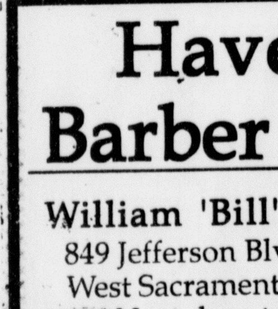
ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Differences: 1. Rug is missing. 2. Hat is backward. 3. Blanket is shorter. 4. Man's hair is different. 5. Sun has fewer rays. 6. Shrubs have been added

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Answers

1. Eight — Babe Ruth (1927), Roger Maris (1961), Barry Bonds (2001), Mark McGwire (1998, 1999) and Sammy Sosa (1998, 1999, 2001).
2. The Boston Red Sox hit .302 in 1950.
3. It was 1984.
4. Denver, New Jersey, San Antonio, Los Angeles Clippers, Indiana, Philadelphia, Detroit and the New York Knicks.
5. Thomas Vanek (43 goals), Chris Drury (37), Jason Pominville (34) and Daniel Briere (32).
6. Nikolai Avilov, who tallied 8,454 points in the 1972 Olympics.
7. Seve Ballesteros in 1980

FLAG from p. 1



ANNIE MARTIN: Bought new flag & pole, arranged labor for stranger's front yard

knew where to find that help.

"Annie asked us to help her by shoveling a little dirt and pouring some concrete," said Reggie Lauzon of Mountain Cascade, Inc., a construction and engineering company that does business in the West Sacramento area.

So yesterday, three Mountain Cascade employees – Lauzon, Mark Alire, and Gene Marten (a former Marine) – showed up at Mitchell's house, dug a hole, tamped in some wet concrete and planted a real flagpole. On their own time.

Near the flagpole, on Mitchell's fence, was a new, professionally-made sign honoring her grandsons now in the service. Cory Knight and Nick Dysle. Knight is currently wearing an Army uniform in Korea, while Dysle serves in Missouri. The new sign was paid for by Annie Martin.

Mitchell moved to her West Sacramento home six years ago from Santa Cruz.

"There are some nice people here!" she said with a smile, as she and her dogs watched the volunteer crew at work.

(There was another display of "red, white and blue" yesterday along Jefferson Boulevard. A small sea of American flags and several signs declaring "America Will Never Forget" was erected by resident John Vinson just south of the barge canal, as a memorial to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. The display is an annual tradition for Vinson.)

BRIDGE from page two

of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in September at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The Gulf of Sidra lies off which continent?
2. TECHNOLOGY: What kind of computer file is indicated by a .htm extension?
3. MEASUREMENTS: What is a nanosecond?
4. MUSIC: What kind of instrument is a dulcimer?

Answers

1. To the north of Africa
2. A hypertext file
3. One billionth of a second
4. Stringed

Collecting by Larry Cox

Children's Books

Q. I found some paper items in an old house near where I live. They included early books for children, many from the early years of the past century. In addition to "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter, there is an interesting vintage copy of "Little Red Riding Hood." Can someone appraise these items for me? — *Richard, Willard, Ohio*

A. One of the better outlets is The Prince and the Pauper, which maintains an inventory of more than 75,000 out-of-print and current children's titles. Contact Jack Hastings for his help. The addresses and telephone number are 3201 Adams St., San Diego, CA 92116; books@adnc.com; www.oldkids-books.com; and 1-619-283-4380.

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Q. I need to find an appraiser in my area to determine the value of a commemorate plate from 1914 featuring the images of the kings of Sweden, Norway and Denmark. — *Richard, Lake Wylie, S.C.*

A. To find an appraiser near you, contact the American Society of Appraisers, P.O. Box 17265, Washington, DC 20071; the Appraisers Association of America, 386 Park Ave. South, No. 2000, New York, NY 10016; or the International Society of Appraisers, 1131 SW 7th St., Suite 105, Renton, WA 98005. Another group that might also be helpful is the Commemorative Collector's Society, Lumless House, Gainsborough Road, Near Newark, Nottinghamshire, NG24 2NR United Kingdom.

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Q. I have a collection of 33 extremely old padlocks. Can you advise me who I might contact to determine their value? — *Mary Lou, Salem, Mo.*

A. You might begin your search by contacting the American Lock Collectors Association, 8576 Barbara Drive, Mentor, OH 44060. A second club is the West Coast Lock Collectors, 1427 Lincoln Boulevard, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

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Q. I have three Barbie dolls, one from the early 1970s and still in its original box. I would like to find out how much they are worth. — *Sherrie, Naperville, Ill.*

A. Julie Birenbaum is the contact person for the Windy City Collectors Barbie Doll Club, P.O. Box 417518, Chicago, IL 60641.

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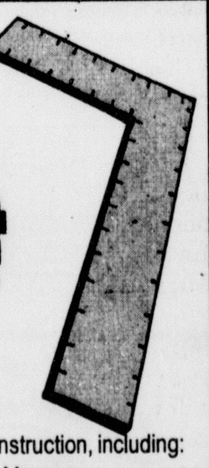
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BIBLE TRIVIA by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Colossians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What chapter of Psalms has four verses that are alike? *4, 58, 107, 133*
3. What's the only book to mention the apple tree? *Genesis, Ezra, Song of Solomon, Nahum*
4. From Genesis 4:26, who was Adam's youngest son? *Ishmael, Cain, Abel, Seth*
5. Of the Ten Commandments (KJV), how many say "Thou shalt not"? *4, 6, 8, All 10*
6. Which book has the longest line in the Bible at 89 words? *Psalms, Proverbs, Esther, Revelation*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) 107; 3) Song of Solomon; 4) Seth; 5) 8; 6) Esther

Wilson Casey's "2008 Bible Trivia Calendar" (SourceBooks, $11.99) has just been published.

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POLICE LOG

Sept. 3, 1:35 a.m.
A 26-year old woman and another person got into an argument from different vehicles near Yolo and Riverbank. The woman rammed the other person's car numerous times while they drove near each other, and was arrested.

Sept. 3, 4:54 a.m.
An officer stopped an 18-year old man for a vehicle code violation near Reed Avenue and I-80. The driver said he "found the vehicle and took it without the owner's consent," and did not know the owner. He was arrested.

Sept. 3, 3 p.m.
A woman reported that someone stole a purse from inside her car on Hardy Drive, then fraudulently used the credit cards and checks from the purse.

Sept. 3, 11:30 p.m.
An Suspects broke a bedroom window and burglarized an apartment, taking a TV, DVD player and DVDs.

Sept. 4, 9:33 p.m.
Two male suspects forced their way into a Cummins Way apartment at gunpoint. They forced people inside to lie on the floor in the bedroom, stole a wallet, and fled.

Sept. 4
Someone broke a lock and stole a backflow irrigation device from a location near Todhunter Avenue and Carrie Street.

Sept. 5, 11:17 p.m.
Officers responded to a domestic disturbance between a male and female. Neighbors reported that the fight may have turned physical, but no one answered the officers' knocks or calls. They broke the door open and found a 23-year old man and his girlfriend, who had "severe" swelling and bleeding around one of her eyes. He was arrested.

Sept. 6, 1:35 a.m.
An officer saw a 46-year old man "staggering in the middle of the roadway, waving his arms and yelling incoherently." The man was "extremely intoxicated" and was arrested.

Sept. 6
A north-area man was arrested for abusing his girlfriend. Before the assault, he had phoned her and threatened, "I will destroy you, I got the power."

Sept. 6
A Riverpoint-area store security person reported watching a woman with a lot of "baby items" in her cart transfer many of the items to store shopping bags. The suspect then went through the checkout line, paying for only those $32 worth of items not in the bags. The woman was caught by security.

Sept. 6, 1 p.m.
A car burglary was reported at Town Center Plaza.

Sept. 7, 12:12 a.m.
An officer saw a 24-year old male transient moving in and out of a stolen vehicle at Todhunter Avenue. The man was contacted and searched. He had "shaved" keys in his pocket, and a clear glass pipe in the waistband of his boxers. The man was booked for car theft.

Sept. 7, 3:45 p.m.
A 19-year old Sacramento man was stopped for a vehicle code violation on Chinook Road. Police dispatch reported that the driver was wanted for a charge involving stolen property. After the suspect consented to be searched, a loaded .25 caliber handgun, jewelry, prybar and cotton gloves were found. The jewelry was later identified as that stolen in a burglary earlier the same day. The suspect and an 18-year old male in the car both went to jail.

Sept. 7, 12:28 p.m.
A Harbor Boulevard check cashing facility reported that it had been defrauded with forged bills or checks by a 39-year old woman and a 24-year old man.

Sept. 8, 3 a.m.
Someone broke into a car in a gated parking area on F Street, took the vehicle registration from the glove box, and stole both license plates.

Sept. 8, 10:35 a.m.
At a supermarket on the 1200-block of West Capitol, a 38-year old Sacramento woman tried to purchase a money order with a counterfeit bill. She was at large after the attempt.

Sept. 8, 3:58 p.m.
An officer contacted a 48-year old man on Laurel Street. The suspect approached the officer carrying a screwdriver in his hand, and dropped it after being ordered to three times. The man was detained and then arrested for drunkenness.

Sept. 8, 10:05 p.m.
A 44-year old Solano Street man and a 33-year old male transient were seen sitting in a vehicle reported stolen from Davis. They were arrested and booked.

Sept. 8, 11:02 p.m.
A 20-year old Poplar Avenue man was contacted in his car on Clarendon Street. An officer believed he was intoxicated, and the man admitted being under the influence of marijuana. The subject consented to a search and "possible cocaine salt" was found. He was arrested.

Sept. 9, 12:45 p.m.
An officer saw a 42-year old Michigan Blvd. man standing next to a 40-ounce beer near Stonegate Drive and Linden Road. The man admitted the beer was his. Another man next to him had an open container as well. The first was released with a notice to appear in court. The second had no ID and was arrested and booked.

Sept. 9, 8:30 p.m.
A 48-year old man was arrested for assaulting his live-in girlfriend. She said he had choked and pushed her, and she had red marks on her neck. A gun with a filed-off serial number was found in the home.

Sept. 10, 9 a.m.
A 4th Street woman reported that her rear license plate was stolen several days earlier while her car was in her driveway.

Crime tip line

A new "crime tip" telephone line and email address are available to report crimes to the West Sacramento Police Department. crimetip@cityofwestsacramento.org to report criminal activity and other problems not requiring emergency response, and not to submit a crime or incident report.


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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m.	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thealogy/theology LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Meditation at 10:30 a.m. Praise & worship 10:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 11 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 9am: Family-Friendly Contemporary Service 11am: Blended Traditional & Contemporary Service	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Don Parker Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at Bridgeway Island Elem. School 3255 Half Moon Bay Cir. www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Bryte Elem. School, 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. Nondemoninational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706	**Fresh Oil KingdomMinistries** Meeting every Sunday at 3pm Turner Library Community Rm 1212 Merkley Ave (916) 617-4377 Bible-based ministry. Pastors: William & Rachel Wiley Bible study each Wed. 7pm, 1479 Barona St., W Sac.

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THE YOLO INDEPENDENT — FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 192

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF YOLO VICTIMS OF BOOTLEGGERS DESPITE MANY VOLSTEAD LAWS

Esparto, Jan. 19.—Holding that the activity of bootleggers among school children of Yolo County has become alarming, R. ' Werner, principal of the Esparto gh School and president of the Y County Teachers' Association, nas appointed a special committee to make an investigation of the problem and report at a meeting of the association in Woodland on February 4th on steps to be taken to curb the evil.

An educational campaign is planned, according to Werner, who declared today that parents must be educated to the danger that faces the children of the county. This would be the procedure, he said, rather than an organized campaign against bootleggers.

The committee named by Werner is composed of William Hyman, principal of the Woodland High School; George Saunders, principal of the Winters High School, and F. B. Hopkins of the Esparto High School.

Bootleggers are selling their wares to grammar school pupils as well as high school students, Werner declared today.

"There have been four recent cases at Esparto High School of boys drinking," he said. "There have been six or eight at Woodland. The boys were not intoxicated, but it was evident they had been drinking intoxicating liquor and its source discovered to be bootleggers."

Werner added that he did not think it was a taste for or genuine desire for alcohol that prompted school boys to purchase bootleg liquor, but that because it was forbidden, they considered it "smart" to patronize the bootleggers.

"The bootleggers are to blame," Werner concluded. "But the real relief must come from a campaign of education. I do not believe that parents know their children are drinking. If they did, we could rest assured they would take steps to put the bootleggers out of business."

Action of Werner in naming the committee to investigate bootlegging follows a recent conference of Woodland county officials with the Grand Jury, at which the need of preventing sales of bootleg liquor to minors at dances was discussed.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS HAS BEEN STARTED IN YOLO

Woodland, Jan. 17.—Every voter in Yolo County should give heed to the law which hequires the county clerk to prepare a new register of voters during each even-numbered year. A new great register is now in the making and before any citizen can vote at the coming elections occurring this year, it will be necessary to have his or her name inscribed thereon.

There will be the August primary and the general election in November applying to the whole county and municipal elections in Winters and Davis in April.

County Clerk Saunders is prepared with registration blanks and has already appointed deputies in Davis and Winters. Other deputy registration clerks will soon be appointed in all other portions of the county. If it is impossible to go to the clerk's office to register, voters should seek out the deputy of his district and legalize his citizenship.

It is a shame to accuse a Grand Jury man of grafting after getting $244.20 for mileage.

Who has the right to investigate Grand Jurymen anyway?

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He never knew what appendicitis was or pip.

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The ladies of the Catholic Church in Washington have selected February 21st as the date for a dramatic entertainment to be held in the Town Hall for the benefit of the church. A strong organization of Sacramento young women are now practicing a play which will be given on that evening, and one of those good times is promised for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas have returned from spending a few days visiting in San Francisco.

William Henderson is confined to his home by illness.

Leroy Wastrell of Roseville was a guest last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook returned from a visit of a few days with their daughter, Miss Ethel Cook, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Inez Thorburn of Berkeley came up last Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook.

Mrs. Ann Chambers returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Roseville.

Mrs. Sarah Garber is ill at her home.

Putzman repairs all models of bicycles. 1015 J street.

Mrs. M. Maitoza, with her young daughter, came up from San Jose last Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baglin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry, after an absence of a year during which they traveled through California and Oregon, have returned to Washington to live.

Mrs. C. D. Dabney of Riverbank is seriously ill at the Sisters' Hospital in Sacramento.

Mrs. Ethel Statum returned to Stockton after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Talbot.

J. N. Bennett, who has been ill at his home, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Catherine Brown has gone to Grimes to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Kilgore.

Mrs. S. T. Rickard is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Grace Smith, and her brother, W. Ellis, of Alaska.

Oh, yes, the people are getting courage.

An Anti-Saloon League worker was assaulted in Des Moines, Iowa, the other day with rotten eggs and small rocks.

Pretty soon they will be some lynchings and the Volstead law will be amended.

When making purchases please mention The Independent. It helps us and doesn't hurt you.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BARTOLOZZI WILL BE HELD TOMORROW MORNING

The funeral of Mrs. Artumira Bartolozzi will take place tomorrow morning from her home at 529 Mary Street at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Bartolozzi died last Tuesday in a Sacramento hospital following an operation for the removal of gall stones. The operation was a success nearly ten days ago but complications set in causing her death last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bartolozzi was born in Italy forty-two years ago, and had been a resident of Washington during the past 12 years. With great industry and frugality she and her husband raised a respected family and purchased a home at the above address.

Her entire time was given to her home and her family. She had no time for clubs, and what spare time she could afford she put in the service of her church, of which she was a devout member. Prior to her death she was fortified with the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and died in peace surrounded by the members of her family.

Besides her husband, Pasquale, she leaves to mourn her two sons, Alfred and Andrew, and a daughter, Mrs. Anita Hubner.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Saturday morning by Rev. Father Marcucci for the repose of her soul in the church of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, after which interment will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

RAILROAD CROSSING IN GOOD REPAIR UNDER SUP'V'R. LEINBERGER

Several times The Independent found fault with the crossing at Third Street, in the vicinity of the approach to the incline of the Southern Pacific bridge.

This paper was not alone in finding fault with the condition of the crossing but nearly all autoists were kicking when they got an opportunity.

During several years past this particular spot was kept in repair by the Southern Pacific track gang, although the railroad makes claim that it was no part of its responsibility to look after it because it was off the right of way of the railroad.

Lately Supervisor Leinberger has had several loads of fine gravel hauled to the spot and some of it has been distributed in keeping the chuck holes filled.

As a consequence all danger to automobiles has been eliminated except in the fact that the opening to the incline of the bridge is too narrow and frequently collisions seem imminent between autos going in opposite directions.

A little attention in widening this opening would be a great help in eliminating danger at this point.

It's a wonder those Greeks don't cool down in cold weather, especially that of the past three weeks.

One of them was sent to jail the other day in Sacramento for talking to women in Capitol Park.

All he said was, "Oh, you pretty potato."

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

That's why they call them 'public' records

The West Sacramento Police Department did this week what it should have done at least a year ago. It made more public records available to the public. The policy change followed numerous requests from the News-Ledger.

Polite requests were not enough for Chief Dan Drummond and staff; a more formal "California Public Records Act" demand finally broke the logjam. This demand was handled ably by the city manager's office, resulting (finally) in a solution.

The News-Ledger, other media and the public will all now find it easier to keep track of where the police are being called in West Sacramento and why.

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The County of Yolo just announced that it is targeting major reductions, in time, in the release of climate-changing gases from official county emission sources.

Do you want to join the effort? You can indeed reduce your "carbon footprint," and it can be relatively easy, relatively painless and it can even save you money. For starters, how about replacing the old incandescent light bulbs in your house with new compact fluorescent bulbs. The fluorescent bulbs are more costly, it's true, but you can find them available at subsidized prices. And those bulbs will last a long time without replacement, saving you money, and they'll use a fraction of the electricity your old-fashioned bulbs use, saving you more money.

After you spend an hour doing that, consider finding ways to better weatherproof your home. Seal some leaks, add some insulation: again, it will save you money in the long run.

Shopping for a car? Make it a higher efficiency model. You'll save money.

Need some shade from the summer sun? Plant a tree to the south or west of your home, and let the shade from that tree save on your air conditioning bills.

Oh, and don't buy those arguments from some quarters that the question of man-made global warming is yet an open question. True, you can still find skeptics if you look hard enough. But it is a fact that among scientists, the consensus is strong that we have a man-made climate crisis. That consensus is getting stronger all the time. It is far crazier to resist action at this point than it is to start working on solutions.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks

On behalf of the many family members of the San Pedro Association, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your assistance with publicity this past summer. Having both photos and articles about our 80th Anniversary Picnic as well as an announcement for our Community Yard Sale provided awareness to the West Sacramento community that the San Pedro Association and the San Pedro Park located in Bryte is thriving!

We are presently researching the events of the past 80 years. We have found photos and newspaper articles from many different papers, all of which are being placed in binders to share with our many members. Although we have not found items for every year, a broad sampling over the years from 1936 through 1979 has been accumulated and now fills four binders. Photos and articles from the present year will be added to this archive.

The San Pedro Association, although established in 1922 by Portuguese immigrants from the Madeiran Island, is now very multi-cultural. Membership is open to all interested families. For more information, visit our website at www.sanpedroasociation.org or contact Sharon or Dennis Freitas at 421-5768.

Once again, thank you to the *News-Ledger* for your recent support and publicity.

DENNIS & SHARON FREITAS
San Pedro Directors

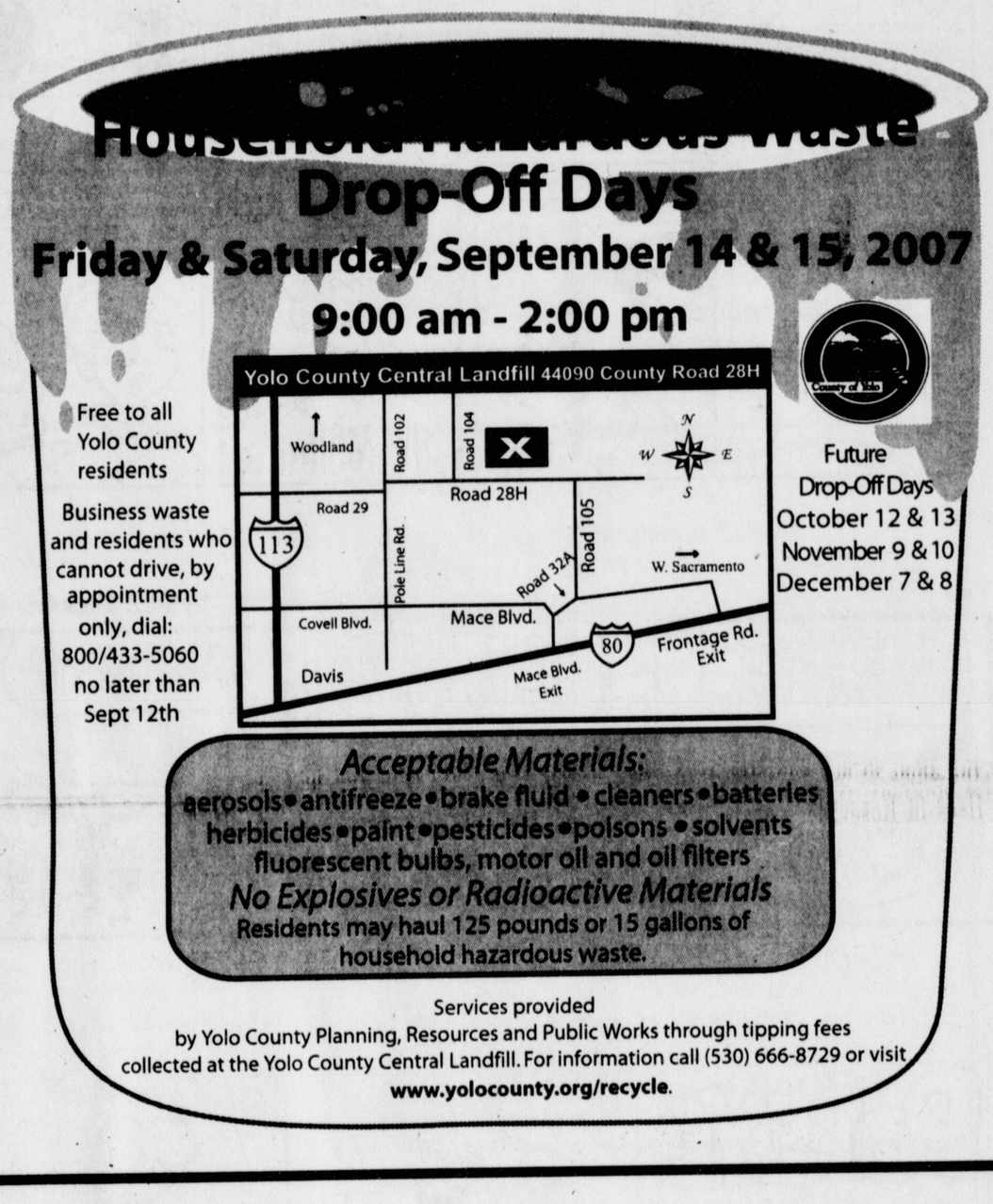
We need a new bridge

By mid-September, the workforce on the Tower Bridge must close traffic in both directions for about two months to finish widening the south sidewalk. No bikes, no foot-traffic, either. It will be re-opened from mid-November for two months, with a final two-month closure beginning in mid-March to finish widening the north sidewalk. I wonder how long it would have taken for C.C. Meyers, who completed those Bay Area bridge upgrades in 1.5 days, to have widened the Tower Bridge sidewalks?

The Pioneer and the I-80 bridges do not allow bike or foot traffic, thus more car-pooling and use of public transit will be necessary. But the new state budget just cut public transit by $1.3 billion.

To alleviate traffic across the Sacramento River, there are plans for a "Broadway Bridge" which would connect with our 15th Street's east end. CalTrans should do a peak hour study of West Sacramento's Jefferson Boulevard traffic. They should then realize that a Southport-South Sacramento bridge would reduce traffic (and pollution) on both sides of the river.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 10 2007
File No. 2007-818

The following person is doing business as ALTEX TRANSPORTATION; ALTEX TRUCK REPAIR, 945 F St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Altex Enterprises, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/2007.

/s/Andrey Lutsuk, President

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 10 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ENRIQUE MANUEL TAPIA, Minor
NO. JV-07-00095
CITATION

TO: Celyna Gallegos:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on October 24, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 8. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to you on February 14, 2007. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8/9/07
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that the public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 10:00AM, on the 13th of September, 2007 at 2600 EVERGREEN AVENUE, County of YOLO, State of California. The property is stored by NATIONAL SELF STORAGE, located at 2600 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, Ca 95691. The contents of storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage and yard items.

E83 Tiffany Lee Hudson; H39 James Podesta; A17 Nicholas Bailey; H79 Leonard Iozzi; H17 Julianne Lien

This Notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 21700 et seq of the Bus. & Prof. Code of the State of CA.

J.Michael's Auction, Inc. Bond #1836232

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California until **10:00 a.m. local time on Tuesday, September 18, 2007** for the:

Bryte Tributary Sanitary Sewer Line Rehabilitation Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the rehabilitation of sanitary sewer main by the installation of a pipe liner into the existing gravity sewer line, internally reinstating lateral services and checking service lateral connections at main for leaks. The work also consists of the rehabilitation of two sanitary sewer manholes by the installation of a cured in place manhole liner. The work shall also include pre-cleaning, video inspection, and evaluation of sanitary sewer main and service lateral connections; grinding protruding lateral connections; and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

In addition, the work shall also include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **sixty-five (65)** working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works & Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $30.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

By: Michael W. Bessette, P.E.,
Senior Civil Engineer

Sept 5 12

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER PT-07-1602

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Howard Tu Giang, Yuen Thithuy Nguyen filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follws:

Present name: John Ton Nguyen. Proposed name: John Ton Giang.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Date: Sept. 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 2, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 8/8/07
TIMOTHY L. FALL
Judge of the Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 22 2007
File No. 2007-849

The following person is doing business as Honda Financial Services, 20800 Madrona Avenue, Torrance CA 90503:

American Honda Finance Corporation, same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/01/2002.

/s/Paul C. Honda, Asst. VP, Secy.
American Honda Finance Corporation

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 22 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 15 2007
File No. 2007-831

The following person is doing business as Juli's Jewels, 1609 Orinda Place, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Julia G. Nocita, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/2007.

/s/Julia G. Nocita

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



Amber Waves

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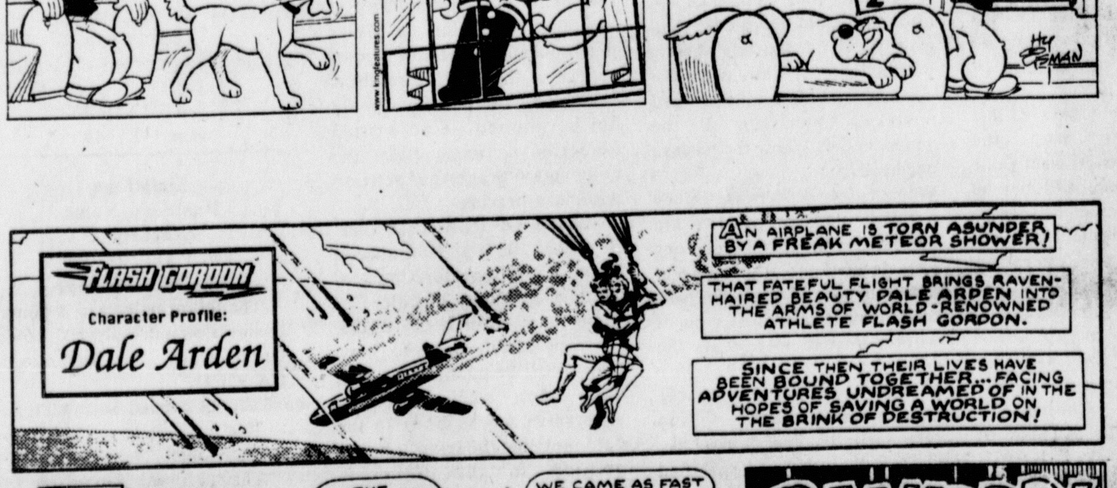


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering







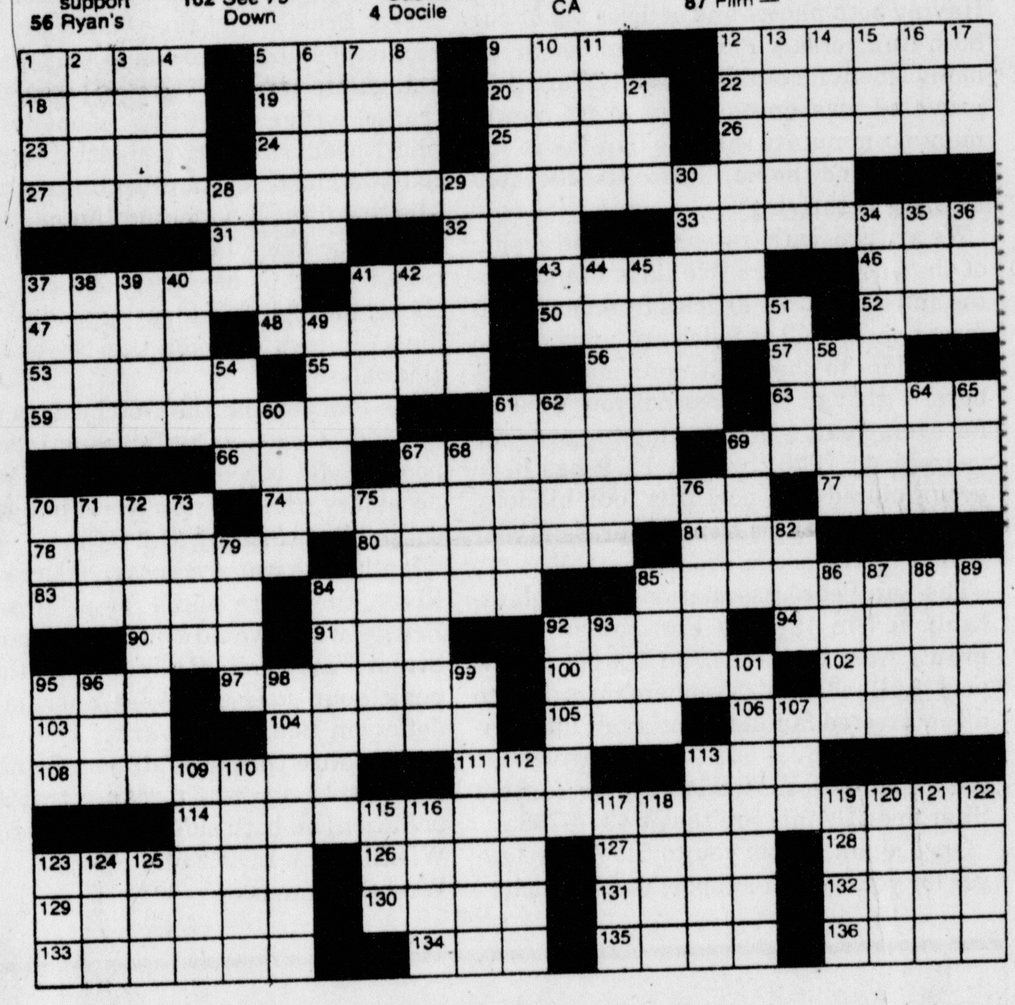


Super Crossword

PURCHASING POWER

ACROSS
1 "Kon-Tiki," for one
5 Relay length
9 Lawyers' org.
12 Pontificate
18 Grasso or Raines
19 Preowned
20 Daring
22 European peninsula
23 "Giselle" composer
24 Sour fruit
25 Cupid
26 Elect
27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar
31 "Nightmare" street
32 Party potable
33 Likely to last?
37 Chemical compound
41 Gangster's gun
43 Kafka character
46 Bother
47 Horner's field
48 Pen pals?
50 Govt. notes
52 Duty
53 Part 2 of remark
55 Steel support
56 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
57 Travel agcy.?
59 Salad veggie
61 Football's Herber
63 Christine of "Housekeeping"
66 Actor Brynner
67 Penny —
69 Seoul man?
70 Grass' "The Tin —"
74 Part 3 of remark
77 Philanthropist Cornell
78 Creche figure
80 Whelan or Sorkin
81 Tear
83 Brawl
84 Made like Mata Hari
85 Chicken feed
90 Doctrine
91 Canine grp.
92 Cry of regret
94 Part 4 of remark
95 Rocker Morrison
97 — piece
100 Easily digested
102 See 75 Down
103 Skater Midori
104 — Carlo
105 "— been had!"
106 Like Mister Ed?
108 Neanderthals
111 Remind one's spouse?
113 Part of a crane
114 End of remark
123 Candles
126 Enrages
127 Monthly expense
128 Vegetate
129 Go to extremes
130 Wonka's creator
131 Inland sea
132 Tun throwaways
133 With 17 Down, TV chef
134 Comedian Louis
135 Ruminate
136 New Mexico resort

DOWN
1 Paper quantity
2 Filmdom's Ray
3 Custard of Castile
4 Docile
5 Brawn
6 Cairo creed
7 Uris or Trotsky
8 Churchill's successor
9 Diminish
10 Gasconade
11 Baseball family name
12 Important
13 Superior to
14 With 72 Down, "Spartacus" actor
15 Exist
16 102, to Tacitus
17 See 133 Across
21 Thirsty
28 Craving
29 Weasel relative
30 Uggams or Caron
34 Mississippi port
35 Nabokov novel
36 Deli delicacy
37 Neuwirth of "Cheers"
38 Artistic output
39 Coll. cadets
40 Qatar's continent
41 Sarcastic remark
42 Santa —, CA
44 Desert
45 Sphere
49 Novelist Cather
51 Rural sight
54 Attempt
58 Attention
60 "That hurts!"
61 Put on
62 Martha of "Jumbo"
64 Coal by-product
65 Claire or Balin
67 Fuzzy fruit
68 Govern
69 Mend, as a bone
70 Record players?
71 Caviar
72 See 14 Down
73 New York team
75 With 102 Across, table accessory
76 From Cork
79 Splendor
82 Child welfare org.
84 Island outfit
85 Summon electronically
86 Taj town
87 Film —
88 Takes in
89 Add fringe
92 Position correctly
93 Actress Tyler
95 Morrow or Dana
96 — standstill
98 "The Sage of Concord"
99 Loman portrayer
101 Prickly plant
107 Broad sash
109 Film critic Roger
110 — Gras
112 Bridal path?
113 Doctor Salk
115 Pitch in
116 Where to speak Farsi
117 Metric weight
118 Neighbor of Brazil
119 Lean
120 Concept
121 Toast topper
122 Stack role
123 Poult's papa
124 Palindromic name
125 — diem



Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	9			8		3		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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As were
As wish
Did ever
Do mind
Fare well
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I kid not
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If wish
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Wear down
Would mind

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- *1 (8-ounce) can sliced carrots, rinsed and drained*
- *1/3 cup shredded Kraft 2 percent milk Cheddar cheese*
- *1 1/2 cups diced, cooked chicken breast*
- *1/4 cup crushed Dorito's WOW Nacho Chips*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray an 8-by-8-inch baking dish with olive oil-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine chicken soup, sour cream and chili seasoning. Add corn, green beans and carrots. Mix well to combine. Stir in Cheddar cheese and chicken. Spread mixture evenly into prepared baking dish. Evenly sprinkle Nacho chips over top. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Place baking dish on a wire rack and let set for 5 minutes. Divide into 4 servings.

HINT: If you don't have leftovers, purchase a chunk of cooked chicken breast from your local deli.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"Mr. Bean's Holiday"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: G

I am a huge fan of Rowan Atkinson's television work. His "Blackadder" series ranks as one of the most original and funny television shows of all time.

"Mr. Bean" is also one of my all-time favorite shows. In "Bean," Atkinson has created a truly international comedy icon: a mostly-silent, petulant 6-year-old kid trapped in the body of an adult.

Many critics have compared Bean to Jacques Tati's Monsieur Hulot, but I disagree. Sure, both characters rarely speak and the comedy is visual and often slapstick, but the similarities end there. Tati never went to the physical extremes for a gag as Atkinson has through the years. Bean is more Buster Keaton than Tati, in my opinion, and that in and of itself speaks volumes.

Bean's latest adventure (and second feature film) is a departure from the television persona we're accustomed to. In "Mr. Bean's Holiday," Atkinson has made Bean a little softer, a little less naughty, and a lot more Kid Friendly.

In the film, Bean has won an all-expense-paid holiday to Cannes, France in a church raffle. In addition, he's given a video camera, which he uses with reckless abandon.

Of course, being a Mr. Bean adventure, getting to Cannes isn't as easy as it seems. Through a series of mishaps, Bean causes a man to miss his train to Cannes, leaving his son onboard alone. Bean decides to help the boy reunite with his father. Unfortunately, Bean is mistakenly accused of kidnapping the boy.

Bean and the boy endure their fair share of mishaps on the road to Cannes, but they become good friends



Rowan Atkinson

and are eventually aided by a beautiful French actress named Sabine (Emma De Caunes), who drives a Mini Cooper that is the spitting image of Bean's.

They make it to Cannes just in time for the film festival. A hilarious sequence involving a pretentious art film and Bean's apprehension by the police ensues. I won't spoil it for you.

"Mr. Bean's Holiday" is a fun little film for young people; and it has a few jokes for the older crowd. I'm not sure if I like Mr. Bean as a children's film character, but the changes Atkinson has made to the bumbling Mr. Bean don't detract so much from the original incarnation for it to be a distraction.

That said, I think "Mr. Bean's Holiday" is a decent enough matinee, or if you want to wait — a rental.

GRADE: C+

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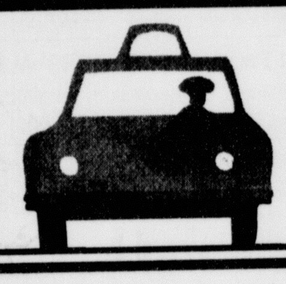
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TOTAL TIME: 45 minutes
MAKES: 4 servings

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- *1 1/2 cups whole-wheat-flake cereal, coarsely crushed*
- *2 tablespoons dried parsley flakes*
- *1/3 cup creamy mustard blend*
- *3/4 teaspoon salt*
- *1 bunch radishes or 1 (6-ounce) bag radishes*
- *1/3 cup pitted ripe olives*
- *1 bunch watercress*
- *3 tablespoons bottled light Italian salad dressing*

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Spray 15 1/2-by-10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan with nonstick cooking spray.

2. Remove skin from chicken drumsticks. On waxed paper, mix cereal and parsley flakes. In small bowl, mix creamy mustard blend and salt.

3. Brush each drumstick with mustard mixture; coat with cereal mixture, then place in jelly-roll pan.

4. Bake drumsticks 30 minutes or until coating is crisp and juices run clear when chicken is pierced with tip of knife.

5. While chicken is cooking, thinly slice radishes and olives. In large bowl, toss radishes, olives, watercress and dressing.

6. To serve, arrange salad and drumsticks on platter.

• Each serving: About 310 calories, 12g fat, 102mg cholesterol, 1,125mg sodium.

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Books

Me and Mr. Darcy
by Alexandra Potter
(Ballantine Books, $12.95)

The True Darcy Spirit
by Elizabeth Aston
(Touchstone $14)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" remains beloved today for many reasons, not the least of which is the feminism inherent in the tale of a woman who is trained to marry for security and social standing but resolves to settle for nothing less than love and mutual respect. Two recent novels inspired by the classic seek to explore this idea further.

"Me and Mr. Darcy" is set in the present day and revolves around Emily, a young bookworm who finds modern men a disappointing substitute for fictional heroes. On impulse, she jets to England to join a bus tour of romantic Austen locales that, to her dismay, is stuffed full of little old ladies — and one incredibly obnoxious male, writing an article on just what makes this danged Darcy guy so appealing. Things definitely start to perk up, though, when she encounters a mysterious man who just might be the real Darcy himself.

"The True Darcy Spirit" is a traditional sequel, but with a bit of twist: The action is moved to the original cast's descendants. Cassandra, daughter of the haughty Anne deBourgh, has been kicked out of her family for running away with her boyfriend, and her distant cousin Horatio Darcy is the lawyer assigned to hand her the bad news. Horatio himself is proud but no innocent, and he finds himself drawn to the determined, independent Cassandra.

"Spirit" does a good job of imitating the cadences of the Austen original and illustrating the inequalities of gender and class in the early 19th century as Cassandra tries to make her way alone in London as an artist. If the society circles it pictures are a bit more overtly salacious than Austen's comedies of manners, it's a minor quibble in the face of a good read.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

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by Steven Austin



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Danielle Fishel has always been gorgeous. Now, after losing weight with NutriSystem, she is hotter than ever. You loved her as Topanga on the long-running hit TV series "Boy Meets World," and know her from dozens of other TV appearances, movies and commercials. She grew up in California, where her acting career started as a child. Fishel is a new NurtiSystem spokeswoman and a correspondent for "The Tyra Banks Show." To learn more, go to www.NutriSystem.com and tyrashow.warnerbros.com.

A scene you've done involving eating or dining out that was particularly challenging, funny, offbeat, etc.:

"Years ago on 'Boy Meets World' we did a scene between Cory and Topanga that involved a food fight at the refrigerator, and we used whipped cream and chocolate sauce. It was a total mess. Then we had to stay in our wet and sticky clothes for several hours doing the next scene. We were going for something romantic, and it was anything but!"

The secrets to losing weight and keeping it off:

"NutriSystem taught me the importance of smaller portions throughout the day, not eating late at night and not letting one binge or one mistake throw you off your path. I also make sure I incorporate exercise into my daily routine."

If you could open your own restaurant tomorrow, what would be the theme and the most popular dishes?

"The theme would be a quaint family-style place you would be likely to find in the mountains somewhere. It has been a dream of mine to have a restaurant one day, and I would create the entire menu and then be a waitress. I would definitely have healthier options in addition to the down-home cooking selections.

I love breakfast foods. Even on NutriSystem it continued to be my favorite meal. The meal plan has amazing blueberry pancakes that I'd love to have on my menu. Another would be the scrambled eggs that I am famous in my family for. I make them with sauteed red onion, garlic, tomato, avocado and a special cheese I won't divulge. I also would have grits and monkey bread on the menu! Monkey bread is a dessert-like breakfast treat made with chunks of biscuit dough and baked with brown sugar and butter. It is truly to die for. This is definitely NOT part of the NutriSystem meal plan!"

Any foods you would NEVER eat for a role?

"I am a pretty adventurous eater, but I have yet to eat escargot and would prefer not to. Outside of that — and everything they eat on "Fear Factor" — there really aren't too many foods I dislike."

What's in your fridge or cupboard right now that probably should have been thrown away already?

"I have a salad I made a while back that looks like a science project right now! I think my eggs are expired, and the milk is not far behind."

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- *2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil*
- *1 cup Vidalia onion, diced*
- *1 cup red bell peppers, diced*
- *2 garlic cloves, minced*
- *1/2 pound crimini mushrooms, finely chopped*
- *1/2 pound asparagus, blanched and diced*
- *1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt*
- *1 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 teaspoon garlic powder*
- *2 tablespoons chopped Italian Parsley*
- *1 slice whole-wheat bread, slightly toasted*
- *12 medium-sized Portobello mushroom caps, trimmed*

Preheat a large saute pan to medium. Add oil and saute onions, peppers and garlic cloves for 3 minutes. Add chopped mushrooms and asparagus and cook on high until mixture has started to brown nicely. Add salt, pepper, garlic and parsley. Once mixture is cooked, place in bowl and thoroughly mix in the toasted wheat bread as a binder and set mixture aside. Brush each mushroom with a light amount of oil, and season with salt and pepper. Stuff evenly Portobello mushrooms and grill for approximately 15 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

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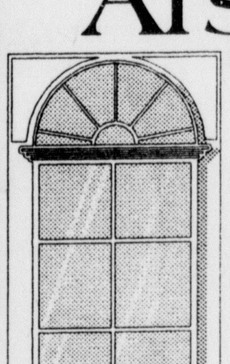


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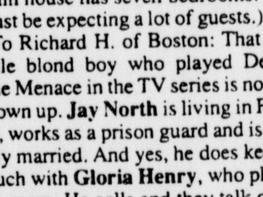
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by Jo Ann Derson

• If you're replacing a hinge to rehang a door and you need to use the same holes, make sure you add grip by placing a matchstick or toothpick in the hole before rescrewing the attachments. Just break it off flush with the wall. It will add some security to the hole so it won't be so loose.

• Mashed cucumber is a great redness reliever for a late-season sunburn. If your skin gets red and irritated, try peeling a cucumber and loosely chopping it. Put the pieces in a blender. Apply to the skin and let sit for 15 minutes. Rinse with cool water.

• Going to a popular movie? Check out online services like Fandango and Movieline, where you can purchase tickets in advance. Or if you go spontaneously and find yourself at the end of a long line, check to see if the theater has any automatic ticket machines near or inside the front doors. You can use your credit or debit card to purchase tickets in a jiffy!

• "If you're looking to save money, don't ignore the dollar store. You can find a lot of personal-care and home-care items there for, well, a dollar. I save quite a bit of money this way." — R.L. in Texas

• Ever find yourself looking up a number in the phone book and thinking "I've looked this up before!" Grab a highlighter and highlight the listing. It will jump out from the page the next time you have to look it up, and at least you will save those few seconds of aggravation.

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Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
—Dr. Seuss

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: In which country is Mount Ararat located?
2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "The Color Purple"?
3. MUSIC: Who recorded a hit remake of Prince's "Kiss" in 1988?
4. DANCE: Who created the American ballet "Rodeo"?
5. HISTORY: What was the year of the first Thanksgiving feast in the New World?
6. MEASUREMENTS: A hand is how many inches?
7. MEDICAL: What does it mean if a patient has ataxia?
8. TELEVISION: What was the theme song to "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"?
9. ART: In what U.S. city is the National Gallery of Art located?
10. MOVIES: What was the name of the 2005 movie with the tagline, "A True Underdog Story"?

Answers

1. Eastern Turkey
2. Alice Walker
3. Tom Jones & The Art Of Noise
4. Agnes De Mille
5. 1621
6. Four inches
7. Can't stand or walk very well
8. "Love Is All Around"
9. Washington, D.C.
10. "Dodgeball"

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• If you're like the average American, you are exposed to 237 ads — in newspapers and magazines, on television and radio and billboards — every single day.

• Those flying discs you see people tossing around in parks on sunny summer days are, of course, Frisbees — but did you ever stop to wonder where that decidedly odd name came from? In the 1920s, the Frisbie Baking Company sold pies to many colleges in New England. After the pies were consumed, students realized that the empty pie tins soared beautifully when they were tossed. The craze spread, and a variety of companies began manufacturing discs specifically for the new sport. Eventually, Wham-O was looking for a catchy name to use in marketing, and it trademarked the name Frisbee as a tribute to the baking company that started it all.

• It was Bertrand Russell, a Welsh philosopher, mathematician, pacifist and Nobel prize-winner (how's *that* for a career description?), who made the following sage observation: "No one gossips about other people's secret virtues."

• The news service Reuters recently reported that an Australian couple, Pat and Sheena Wheaton, named their newborn son Superman. That may seem odd, but it was actually their second choice for a name; they wanted to call him 4Real, but the government registry rejected the name because it contained a numeral.

• According to CTIA, the international association for the wireless telecommunications industry, 79 percent of U.S. residents own at least one cell phone.

• The inventor of television, Philo T. Farnsworth, came up with the idea in 1921, when he was just 15 years old.

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Thought for the Day: "If people are good only because they fear punishment, and hope for reward, then we are a sorry lot indeed." — *Albert Einstein*

Jill Jackson's HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD ... Here's a pairing of top talent: **Nicole Kidman** and **Ralph Fiennes**. The two have signed to co-star in "The Reader." Based on the book by **Bernhard Schlink**, it is about 15-year-old Michael Berg, who begins a relationship with an older woman in postwar Germany. She disappears, and he expects never to see her again. But she does turn up — as a defendant in a Nazi war crimes trial, and it turns out she is guilty of unspeakable crimes.

Scarlett Johansson is a busy, busy actress. She's set to star in "He's Just Not That Into You" with **Jennifer Aniston** already aboard, and she's in post-production for "The Other Boleyn Girl." It's a doff of the bonnet to Scarlett, a "hot" young actress who isn't into the party scene, booze or drugs. Miss Scarlett recently purchased a home in a trendy area of L.A. for $7 million. It's on an acre of ground with the usual swimming pool. The main house has seven bedrooms. (She must be expecting a lot of guests.)

To Richard H. of Boston: That cute little blond boy who played Dennis The Menace in the TV series is now all grown up. **Jay North** is living in Florida, works as a prison guard and is happily married. And yes, he does keep in touch with **Gloria Henry**, who played his mom. He calls and they talk often, and when he comes to L.A. they always get together. Gloria is as pretty and perky as ever with two sons, a daughter and a granddaughter.

Kiefer Sutherland is always up for all kinds of awards, and there are those who consider him the best actor on the tube today. I remember going to the grocery store and seeing this pretty lady with three little blond boys. One of them, Kiefer, not yet acting. I'll bet you didn't know he was named for screenwriter **Warren Kiefer**. His full name is Kiefer William Frederick Dempsey George Rufus Sutherland, and he was born in London on Dec. 21, 1966.

Tim Allen has signed on for a fun film titled "The Six Wives of Henry Lafay." It shoots in Connecticut and is about a man whose wife and five ex-wives fight over his will when they believe he is dead. The wives have yet



Scarlett Johansson

to be cast. Allen recently wrapped "Red Belt" and starred in the box-office biggie "Wild Hogs." AND did you know his full name is Tim Allen Dick, and that he has nine brothers and sisters?

If you care about **Katie Couric** (or even if you don't), there's an interesting book now out titled "Katie: The Real Story," by Edward Klein (Crown). It's a "tell-all" about the public AND private life of America's female national news anchor." Some of the subjects covered include her "affairs with married men," "questionable behavior following her husband's death," "off-camera acrimony at 'Today,'" etc., etc. and etc. about (as I call her) "The Gummy Girl."

Did you know **Tom Hanks** has a son named **Colin** who is making it now as an actor. Young Colin has been cast in an as-yet-untitled film for Columbia Pics. His credits include "Orange County," "King Kong" and "Tenacious D: The Pick of Destiny." Not too impressive, but if he has his dad's talent he'll keep on going.

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BITS 'N' PIECES: **Vanessa, Corin** and **Lynn Redgrave** will receive lifetime achievement awards at the 10th annual Savannah Film Festival in October, the first time all three have been honored together. ... This "go to prison-rehab" has become a bit of a joke the way it has been playing out with **Paris, Nicole**, and **Lindsay**. Enough, already.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TSG No.: 3258586 TS No.: 20079070800758 FHA/VA/PMI No.: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 02/21/06. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **September 18, 2007 at 12:45 PM,** **First American LoanStar Trustee Services,** as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 03/02/07, as Instrument No. 2006-0008556-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the Office of the County Recorder of **YOLO** County, State of **California.** Executed by: **GENNADIY MIROSHNICHENKO, AND YELENA MIROSHNICHENKO, HUSBAND AND WIFE.** WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (Payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) **AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL LOCATED AT 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA** All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED DEED OF TRUST APN# **072-211-13-1.** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **3695 BASS STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is **$519,725.43.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 08/29/07, **First American Title Insurance Company, First American LoanStar Trustee Services, 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Original document signed by Authorized Agent, Chet Sconyers** -- FOR TRUSTEE'S SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 530-672-3033. First American Loanstar Trustee Services May be Acting as a Debt Collector Attempting to Collect a Debt. Any Information obtained will be used for that purpose. NPP0123084 08/29/07, 09/05/07, 09/12/07

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 30 2007
File No. 2007-885

The following person is doing business as Bryte Yoga and Wellness, 1513 Hobson, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Vicki Mae Denman, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 20, 2007.

/s/Vicki Mae Denman

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 30 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 29 2007
File No. 2007-879

The following person is doing business as Biker Information Guide, Northern California Edition; NCABIG, 2470 Fontana Street, Unit 1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Del Camp, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/2007.

/s/Del Camp

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 29 2007
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 22 2007
File No. 2007-848

The following person is doing business as Low Cost Auto Glass, 411 Harbor Blvd. #1, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Abdullah Hamdard, 2823 Monte Vista St., West Sacramento., same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/22/07.

/s/Abdullah Hamdard

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Local Scene

Preschool

United Christian Centers offers a full-day preschool program for kids age 3 to 5. Free of charge to qualified low-income families. Call Laura, 372-0200 ext. 104, or visit 110 6th Street in West Sacramento.

Help clean port

River City Rowing Club invites you to help the annual "Port of Sacramento Cleanup" on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to noon. Join volunteers removing discarded Styrofoam, appliances, tires, and other debris. The City of West Sacramento will provide a huge garbage container and staff to hellp. The rowing club will provide food, gloves and garbage bags for volunteers who join it in the cleanup. Meet at the club's boathouse (enter on the south side of Industrial Blvd., just west of Harbor) or call (530) 795-1520 for information or email mary@landbasedlearning.org. The City of West Sacramento can also be contacted for this event at 617-4590.

Traffic trouble

Two different activities may disrupt local traffic this month. The CEMEX construction project on Parkway Blvd. will bring 24 hour/day construction through September 28, increasing traffic on Enterprise, Industrial, Harbor and Parkway boulevards. Meanwhile, the Port of Sacramento plans to ship a lot of large wind turbine-related equipment through October 30, causing temporary blockages along Harbor Boulevard between and Industrial Blvd. and US 50 through October. Please use caution and consider using other routes.

Golden Years Club

The Golden Years Club will hold a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street. Please bring your own service. The club serves people over age 50. For membership information, call 371-8479.

Cheap books

The final book sale of 2007 is planned by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library for Sat.-Sun. Sept. 22-23 in the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday's hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of books that are clean and in good condition are accepted during library business hours. Call 375-6465 for library hours.

Gutter races

All boys from first to fifth grades are invited to join Cub Scout Pack 49 in West Sacramento. This Saturday from 5-7 p.m., join the pack for "rain gutter sailboat races" at Westmore Oaks Elementary School. All kids attending will get to race. Refreshments will be sold. Visit www.ourpack49.com.

Hazardous waste

Drop off your household hazardous wastes at the county landfill Friday or Saturday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Accepted items include motor oil, batteries, cans of paint, pesticides and other "hazardous" materials commonly found in the home.

Buy a wheelchair

West Sacramento's Rotary Club is trying to provide mobility and independence to disabled children, teens and adults in Nicaragua who are in need of a wheelchair. Your donation of $75 this month (smaller donations are welcome) will receiving matching funds from Rotary International and help make this possible. The local club aims to provide up to 260 wheelchairs. Your donation is tax-deductible and will earn you a personalized presentation certificate and a photograph of a wheelchair recipient. Contact Eric Ketelsen, ketlers@gmail.com or (530) 574-1725. Or send a check to "Wheelchair Foundation" to Eric Ketelsen, PO Box 1321, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Glide Avenue

Glide Avenue (which connects West Capitol and Rice avenues) will undergo rehabilitation from Sept. 5-21. Temporary road closures will be in effect from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the project. Attempts will be made to accommodate "local" traffic that needs to visit Glide Avenue destinations, but other traffic should use Harbor Boulevard as a detour.

'Voice of Democracy'

High School students are invited to participate in the annual "Voice of Democracy" audio essay competition, with prizes including scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Competitoin begins at the local post level, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. Record a three-to-five minute audio essay on the theme "My Role in Honoring American Veterans. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Patriotic essays

Students in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in the "Patriot's Pen Essay Competition," sponsored locally by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 and its ladies' auxiliary. The essay theme is "Why I am an American Patriot," and entries are due Nov. 1. Prizes include U.S. Savings Bonds and a possible trip to Washington, D.C. Contact Betty Schmidt at 371-3864 or Gordon Work at 371-8937 for more information. Entries due by Nov. 1.

Summit on Aging

The first Yolo County "Aging Summit" is planned for Thursday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Woodland Community & Senior Center, 2001 East Street in Woodland. Pre-registration has begun. Join the summit in "addressing the challenges and systems impacts of an aging society." Call (530) 666-8235 or email aging@yolocounty.org.

Clarksburg wines

The 19th annual "Wines of Clarksburg" tasting is scheduled for 2-5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 16, at the Holland Land Company headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Road in Clarksburg. Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Clarksburg Library. Cost is $35 per person in advance or $45 on the day of the event. Call Lorraine at (916) 420-4489 or mail payment to Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg CA 95612 prior to Sept. 12.

For the hungry

The Yolo Wayfarer Center will host the annual "Empty Bowls Luncheon" on Thursday, Oct. 18, to raise hunger awareness and raise funds to fight hunger. Guests will receive one handmade bowl, donated by a local artist or art student, and will be served a simple soup lunch. $25 donation. The event will begin at 11:30 am. At the Woodland United Methodist Church, Second and North streets in Woodland. For information, call (530) 661-1218 or email emptybowls@ywcamission.org.

VFW BBQ

Brtye's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 will celebrate its 60th anniversary with a Tri-tip, chicken & rib barbecue on Sat., Sept. 29. Music & food start at 3 p.m at 1708 Lisbon Avenue; $8 per person or $15 per couple. For information, call 371-9126.

Watercolors

West Sacramento's Betty Sokolich will exhibit her watercolors through October at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. A reception is scheduled for 2-4 p.m. on Sept. 15.

Class of '87

The River City High School Class of 1987 can look forward to a 20-year reunion on Sat., Oct. 6. If you have not yet received information, contact Danya Snyder Martin at (916) 832-3828 or email rivercityclassof1987@yahoo.com.

Museum reopens

After a month of closure, the West Sacramento History Society Museum and Visitors Center reopened on Sept. 7 with displays of river commerce, Port of Sacramento, women of West Sacramento, local architecture, the San Pedro Park, and agriculture. A reception will be held on Sunday Sept. 23 for a new exhibit on the Sikhs of West Sacramento. Museum hours are Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends from noon to 5. For information or for an after-hours appointment, call 374-1849. Or visit www.westsachistoricalsociety.org.

Free preschool

Washington Unified School District is enrolling 3 & 4-year old children in free full- or part-time preschool programs. Full-day programs are offered at the Washington Children's Center and Evergreen and Westfield elementary schools from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Part-day programs (8:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-3:30 p.m.) are offered at Evergreen, Bryte, Elkhorn Village and Alyce Norman. Various documents are needed to register. Call 375-7640 for information on eligibility or other topics.

Bingo

The West Sacramento Soroptimist club will host "Bingo for Baskets" and luncheon at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23, at the VFH Hall on Drever Street. Ticket cost of $15 includes lunch and 12 games. Proceeds support service projects. Game prizes are valued at $40-$50, and grand prize is worth $100. Tickets in advance only: call 371-4268 or 371-4871.

Parade scheduled

This year's West Sacramento Community Day Parade will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, with the parade leading the way to the "Neighbors Fair" at River Walk Park. Mark your calendar!

Conserve

PG&E asks you to conserve energy as hot weather puts air conditioners into use and adds stress to the energy grid. Peak demand periods are typically 2-6 p.m. on hot summer days. You can help by setting your air conditioning thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, using fans for cooling, drawing the drapes, turning off unnecessary lights and appliances, and using large appliances such as washers, dryers and dishwashers early in the day or later at night. For more tips, visit www.pge.com/foryourhome or www.pge.com/foryourbusiness.

Non-profits

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting applications for its "community mini-grant program" for fiscal year 2007-2008. Non-profit organizations serving West Sacramento are invited to apply by September 28. For information, call Paul Reyes at 617-4620 or email paulr@cityofwestsacramento.org.

Basketball

The "River City Gators" invite basketball players age 10-14 for AAU competition, playing in Sacramento weekend tournaments. Emphasis is on development of individuals and teams. Call Coach King at (916) 205-3443 or email kingfor3_12@sbcglobal.net.

Help with home

The "Rebuilding Together" nonprofit organization is offering free programs to qualified seniors and disabled people who need modifications to their homes. The "Safe at Home" program provides modifications to improve safety and mobility for seniors, the disabled, or families with children, if they are low-to-moderate income. Visit www.rebuildingtogethersacramento.org or call 455-1880 ext. 1.

Flu shots

Hold this date: flu shots will be offered to persons age 60 and over, and to other high-risk people as well as health care workers, from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the West Sacramento Senior Center.

Seniors: volunteer

If you are age 60 or over, you can receive a tax-free stipend to volunteer with kids at a nearby school. Do you have at least 15 hours per week available to work in a classroom? No experience needed. Tutors needed for English, reading and math, as well as in area hospitals, juvenile hall and day care centers. Call Mary Parker, 875-4242.

